COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts (BIC), Bachelor of Science (BIC), Bachelor of Fine Arts (BIC), Bachelor of Aviation Science (BIC)

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<td>Grade point average – minimum of 2.00 (“C”) overall and in the major,</td>
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Interdisciplinary Core Requirements

World Cultures

- BIC 1314 World Cultures I: Roots of Culture 3
- BIC 1324 World Cultures II: Religion and Culture 3
- BIC 2334 World Cultures III: The Modern World 3
- BIC 2344 World Cultures IV: The United States in the World 3

The World of Rhetoric

- BIC 1313 World of Rhetoric I and BIC 1323 World of Rhetoric II: Rhetoric in Context 6

The Social World

- BIC 2330 Social World I: The City and the Soul and BIC 2340 Social World II: The Conditions and Possibilities of Human Fulfillment 6

The Natural World

- BIC 2437 The Natural World I: Primary Ideas in Science and BIC 2447 The Natural World II: Global Science Issues 8

Creative Arts Experiences

Students may petition two laboratory science courses required by their major from the approved list.

The Examined Life

- BIC 1112 Examined Life 1
- BIC 3358 Examined Life II: Biblical Heritage and Contemporary Ethical Issues 3
- BIC 4374 World Cultures V: Differing Visions and Realities 3

or BIC 4389 Examined Life III Capstone: Special Topics

Advanced Work Minimum

3000” or “4000” numbered courses 36

Maximum Credit

Within the minimum of 124 hours required for a degree, the following maximum credits are applicable:

1. four courses of lifetime fitness (activity) and
2. ten hours of applied and/or ensemble music

Option One

8 hours selected from intensive language courses in German or Spanish (both courses must be from the same language and both must be completed in residence): 1412 and 2412.

Option Two

9 hours from the Foreign Language and Culture distribution list, including the completion of at least one language through the third level of proficiency (2310 course or equivalent) Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Swahili may be used.

Option Three

12 hours from the Foreign Language and Culture distribution list, including the completion of two classical languages through the second level of proficiency (1302 course or equivalent). Aramaic, Hebrew, Latin, and Greek may be used. ¹

Note: Students who pursue a BM, BME, or BA (Music) degree (other than string majors) will encounter scheduling conflicts between required BIC classes and required music ensembles, making participation in the BIC impossible.

¹ Students may be able to complete their requirements for this distribution list in as few as 6 hours if they have a higher level of proficiency; for example, if they bring in transfer credit, have CBE credit, or had a strong high school background in a language. Students meeting any of these criteria are strongly encouraged to consult with the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, Classics, (Latin or Greek), or Religion (Hebrew) for recommendations on placement and appropriate classes.